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In the proposed After Final amendment (filed on July 9, 2009), the applicant(s) appear to have combined the limitations of dependent Claims 11 and 7 into independent Claims 1 and 6, respectively. However, the applicant(s) are incorrect to assert that such a proposed amendment would not raise any new issues.

It is well worth noting that dependent Claim 3 was never dependent from Claim 11 previously from the amendment filed on September 11, 2008. So now to combine the limitations of Claim 11 into Claim 1 *completely changes the entire scope of the claimed invention* being that Claim 3 was never dependent from Claims 1 and 11 combined together. Therefore, this would raise new issues requiring further consideration and search.